

**REMARKS**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004. In the specification, new paragraph [0000.1] has been added in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(2) and the Examiner's requirement. The Examiner has indicated that, "the status of the parent application needs updated with the current status of the application." In response, Applicant submits that the parent application, design application ser. no. 29/180,690, was allowed on May 18, 2004, and the Applicant has paid the issue fee. According to the PAIR system, the issue fee has been matched with the file. Although the patent number has not been assigned, the application is ready to issue.

Claims 1-7, 13, 14, and 17-20 are pending. Claim 13 has been amended to independent form, incorporating the limitations of claims 8 and 12 as suggested by the Examiner. Applicant has cancelled claims 8-12 and 15-16, thereby rendering the Examiner's rejections of these claims moot.

**1. Claim Objections**

Claim 16 has been objected to under 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c), as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim. Applicant has cancelled claim 16. Thus, the objection of this claim is now moot.

**2. 35 U.S.C. §112 Rejection**

Claims 9-11 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter

which applicant regards as the invention. Applicant has cancelled these claims, thereby rendering the Examiner's rejection of these claims moot.

**3. 35 U.S.C. §102 Rejection**

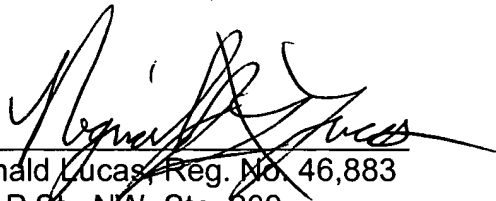
Claims 8, 15, and 16 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Pat. No.1,409,723, issued to Jacob (hereinafter Jacob). Applicant has cancelled claims 8, 15, and 16. Thus, the rejection of these claims is now moot.

**4. 35 U.S.C. §103 Rejection**

Claims 9-12 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jacob. Applicant has cancelled claims 9-12, thereby rendering the rejection of these claims moot.

Applicant believes that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable action in this regard is earnestly solicited.

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